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Dear Al:

It was a most pleasant surprise to learn upon my return from vacation today that you had been appointed to succeed Tom Lane as District Engineer Commissioner. Heartiest congratulations on this challenging assignment and the star that goes along with it! It will be good to have you back in Washington again, and I hope that we shall see more of you this time.

As you may know, Tom Lane, in his capacity as Engineer Commissioner, as well as a member of the National Capital Planning Commission, has been interested in the new Central Intelligence Agency building which we are going to construct at Langley, Virginia. It has been a real pleasure to deal with him on this and related matters, and I hope that I may have an early opportunity to fill you in on where we stand and where we are going.

I'll give you a ring within the next few days and perhaps we can get together for lunch.

Sincerely,

*L. K. White*

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Deputy Director

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